

# Supervisors Have Outing and Clambake at Sand Springs



Supervisors gather for outing, from left to right: Chick Curreant, Pete Mancuso, Art Van Steenburg, Mrs. Van Steenburg, and Harold Shore. The young lady is unidentified.

## Supervisors' Clambake

Reported by Peter Mancuso

Sprague Electric Supervisors gathered together on Sunday, August 10, to enjoy a Clambake. The place was Sand Springs in Williamstown and the weather, unfortunately, was wet. But the rain didn't dampen the spirits of the Supervisors and they had a wonderful time.

It looked like a small group at the Clambake for awhile, but the Supervisors soon began to arrive.

Nancy Puppolo spent many dimes on phone calls to see if the bake was on. It was and Nancy came.

There's a saying that you never know if you like clams until you have tried them. Art Van Steenburg declared he didn't like them, and then he tried them. He now is a clam lover.

Chick Curreant and Courtney Flanders declared, "There is nothing like a good swim before having hot clam chowder." It must have been a chilly dip.

The reason Orrie Roy was making so many ringers at horse shoes was that he was pitching the shoes against two posts.

Alcide Guisti showed up just in time for the bake. The reason he was late was that he had been painting. In fact, the paint could be seen in his hair.

Pete Mancuso made an excellent waiter.

Ed Harrington and his family had been to clambakes before and knew just how to tackle the clams.

Al Horsfall came to take pictures but remained until the end.

Chuck Roy and Anna Lamoureux came prepared to listen to the Red Sox game, but the Red Sox, unlike the Supervisors, were rained out.

It was good to have someone living near the grounds like Pete LePage. Pete went home and got some forgotten articles.

Guido Libardoni, although he was at Sand Springs, preferred a mud bath to a mineral bath.

At the end of the Clambake, everyone was exhausted, but it had been fun.

## F. Scarborough Transferred to Application Engineering

Fred Scarborough has been transferred to the Application Engineering staff. Carroll Killen, of Application Engineering, has announced that Mr. Scarborough will assist in coordinating filter problems.

Before his transfer, Fred Scarborough was in charge of the Network and Filter Development Laboratory, reporting to Mr. Fred H. Potter, Factory Manager.



Staff

The new member of the Application Engineering staff joined Sprague Electric in 1948 and worked for a time in the Methods Department. In 1949, he was promoted to Foreman of PAA Rolling, and soon the Foremanship of PAA Section Test and Solder was added to his duties. Last year, he was appointed Department Head of the Network and Filter Development Laboratory.

Mr. Scarborough assumed his duties in Application Engineering on the 5th of August.

Over 3,000 people are employed by Sprague Electric in North Adams.

## Labor Day

The Company has announced that all Departments will be closed for all regular shifts, Monday, September 1. The plant will reopen at regular starting hours on Tuesday, September 2.

Eligible employees, with at least six months' seniority, will be paid for Labor Day in accordance with the provisions in their respective bargaining unit agreements.

Any work performed on Monday, September 1, will be paid for in accordance with the Company contractual agreements.

Employees ordinarily paid on Thursday, September 4, will be paid on Friday, September 5. Employees ordinarily paid on Wednesday, September 3, will be paid on Thursday, September 4.

## Sprague Electric Featured in SIGNAL Magazine

The Sprague Electric Company is featured in an article appearing in the July-August issue of SIGNAL. "Born in Navy Blue was the Sprague Electric Company" recalls the early days of the Company when Lieut. Robert C. Sprague "spent week days assisting in the design of the Lexington and his nights and week ends guiding the destiny of the up and coming new enterprise". The article goes on to describe the development of the Company and its products and is illustrated by pictures.

SIGNAL is a magazine published bi-monthly by the Armed Forces Communications Association and is concerned with communications, electronics, and photography.

## Walt Schroeder Acknowledged Winner of First Sprague Electric Golf Tournament

The first Sprague Electric Golf Tournament was held at the Taconic Club in Williamstown on Sunday, August 3. The sun shone brightly on almost 30 Sprague Electric golfers participating in the Tournament.

Although Walt Schroeder did not turn in a card, he is the acknowledged winner of the low gross with a sizzling 81. In view of Walt's not turning in a card, the prize for low gross was divided between James Boner and Hugo Begiebing, who were tied.

A Tournament Committee composed of Harold Carson, Ralph Fressola, and Bill Phelps assigned a handicap to each entrant using the Calloway system. The Committee awarded an assortment of prizes, including golf balls and rain jackets.

The official results of the Golf Tournament are as follows:

Division I	
Schroeder	No Card
Boner	85-9-76
Begiebing	85-9-76
Ward	89-13-76
Peck	89-14-75
Kalker	92-17-75
Allison	94-19-75

1st Low Gross

Division II	
Carson	95-17-78
Phelps	98-22-76
Haworth	103-27-76
Bubriski	103-27-76
Barry	104-27-77
Wilson	104-29-75
Ortman	109-33-76
McClure	110-31-79
Carlton	110-31-79
Brafman	112-36-76
Bass	113-40-73

Div. Net Low

Division III	
Kirby	119-41-78
Norton	121-47-74
Giroux	126-60-661st
Testa	131-61-70
Miller	132-54-78
Washburn	133-62-71
Doyle	136-62-74
Gregory	140-66-74

High't Score

# Management Club Members Enjoy Annual Clambake at Wenzel's



Enjoying Management Club Clambake, left to right: Lewis Willbrant, Joel Pierce, Charles Sutliff, George Saulnier, T. J. Rondeau, and Art Molleur.

## Management Club Clambake

Reported by Kenny Russell

It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon on August 9 and about 60 members of the Sprague Electric Management Club gathered at Wenzel's Farm to enjoy their annual Clambake. The Clambake was highlighted by popular horseshoe pitching, a baseball game which lasted until the players wilted, and the bake itself.

A schedule of activities had been planned for the afternoon. It was to include horseshoe pitching at 1 p.m., a softball game at 2 p.m., a relay race at 3 p.m., tug o'war at 4 p.m., and the bake at 5 o'clock. But enthusiastic horseshoe pitchers started at noon.

Charlie Dean (it's his favorite sport) pitched all afternoon. Because partners were mixed up quite often, there was no decision as to a champ.

At 2 o'clock, Kenny Russell rounded up the energetic ones for a game of softball. Harold Brafman and Ralph Boisjolie were the team captains. Boisjolie and company went down to defeat, the unofficial score being 15-8. But the game was a good one and featured some excellent plays by some old rookies. Harold Brafman made a one-hand catch off a sizzling line drive by Fred Potter. Pete Law, second baseman on Ralph's team, picked one up out in the hay and, off balance, threw to Jack Washburn, at first base, to nip the runner. Kenny Russell raced in to take a shoe-string catch off Sid Ross, but the next inning, Sid made a running catch and put Kenny out. Late-comers Don Meiklejohn, catcher, and Jimmy Fitzgerald, outfielder, played fine ball and were a considerable help to the Boisjolie team.

Winner Harold Brafman's team was composed of Andy Girenti, pitcher, Hank Gamari, catcher, Toot Bergeron, Bill Phelps, John Ortman, Sid Ross, Norm Schulze, Chuck Blouin, and Harold Tourjee.

The umpire and chief, Red Lewitt, took quite a heckling but it was all in fun and he did a fine job.

The relay and tug o'war were bypassed, but the bake was on at 5 o'clock as scheduled.

The door prize was an electric razor and it was won by Phil Tallarico. (The donor of this prize wished to remain unknown.)

Under the able guidance of George Giroux, the bake was a great success. The Clambake originally had been scheduled for the 16th, but was brought up a week and George revised his schedule on short notice and did a wonderful job of it.

Sprague Electric employees on leave for military service now number 107.

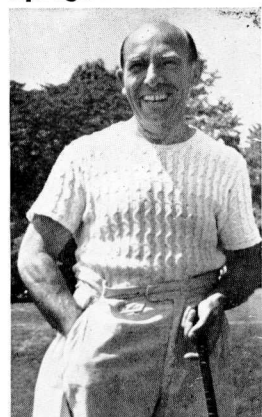
## Old Car Show Highlights Bazaar for Fire Company

The three-day bazaar sponsored by the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company will be highlighted by a field day for old car connoisseurs. The auto show will be August 30.

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## Sprague Electric Plays Golf . . .



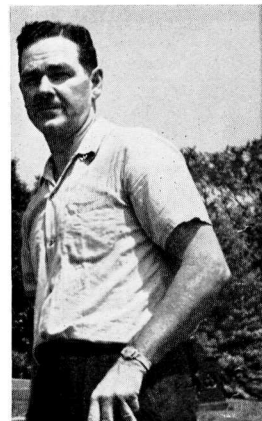
Harry Kalker, above, tied with Jesse Allison for Low Net of Division 1.



From left to right: Francis Wilson, Samuel McClure, Doug Norton, and John Ortman.



From left to right: Walt Schneider, Jack Washburn, Bill Carleton, and Charlie Bass.



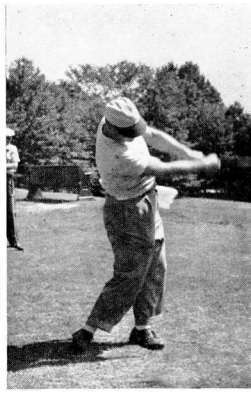
Jesse Allison played in Division 1.



From left to right: Bill Kirby, George Giroux, Chuck Miller, Louis Testa, and Ernie Gregory.



From left to right: Harry Kalker, Ernest Ward, Kit Carson, and Dave Peck.



Doug Norton sends one way out there.



John Ortman takes a breather between shots.

## Sprague Products Beat Electrics 10-4 in First Game of Softball Championship Series

### Semacs Lose to St. Mary's in Little Bigger League

St. Mary's of Pittsfield won the third and deciding game in the Little Bigger League series with Sprague Electric, defeating our team, 8-3.

Bennett of Pittsfield let the Sprague Electric team down with one hit, a single by Allen.

The Pittsfield team scored six runs in the first inning and there was little question about the outcome after that. Two hits, three walks, and an error produced the runs. A single by Chapman was the only hit in the second when one run was tallied. The fourth and final run came in the fourth on two errors and a wild pitch.

Allen, who made Sprague Electric's only hit, scored in the second after getting his bingle with the help of an error and a long fly by Vallieres. Sprague Electric pushed across two runs in the second through the unusual combination of three walks, three passed balls, and a hit batsman.

R. Superneau did the tossing for the Sprague Electric club.

The summary:

St. Mary's	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Henault, 1b.....	4	3	2	4	0	1
Bennett, p.....	1	1	0	0	3	0
Wooden, 3b.....	3	1	0	2	0	0
Chapman, ss.....	4	0	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	1
Gregory, cf.....	3	1	1	3	0	0
LeClaire, rf.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pellerin, 2b.....	2	1	0	1	0	1
Bongine, 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pires, c.....	3	0	0	9	0	0

Totals.....	27	8	5	21	4	3
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Sprague Electric	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mastroianni, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
DeMarco, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Preite, 2b.....	1	1	0	2	0	1
R. Superneau, p.....	3	0	0	2	3	0
Allen, c.....	2	2	1	8	1	2
Vallieres, 1b.....	2	0	0	3	0	0
E. S'p'n'an, cf, ss.....	2	0	0	2	0	1
Pudlo, ss, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
Campebelli, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	21	3	1	18	4	6
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St. Mary's.....	6	1	0	1	0	0
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Sprague Electric.....	0	1	2	0	0	0
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RBI: Vallieres, O'Brien, Gregory 2. SB: Henault, Chapman 2, Pellerin, DeMarco, Preite. BB: off R. Superneau 7, Bennett 8. SO: by Superneau 6, Bennett 9. DP: LeClaire to Pellerin. BH: by Bennett (Vallieres). PB: Pires 5. WP: Bennett, R. Superneau 2. U: Allen and Morrison.

## Sprague Electric Team Wins First Game in Newly-Organized City Softball Loop

A new softball league known as the North Adams Independent Softball League has been organized in North Adams. It has been organized for the purpose of providing an opportunity to play for those who do not have the time for playing regular baseball or who are not necessarily class A players.

The teams are Ameen's Variety Store, Ken's Service Station, Duguay's Plumbing Company, Rohane Oil Company, Normal Aces, and the Sprague Electric Company.

The Sprague Electrics won their opener defeating Ameen's Variety by the score of 16-11. Ameen's drew first blood scoring 4 runs in the opening stanza but the Electrics bounced back with 3 in the second and 4 in the third to take a 7-4 lead. Samia and O'Neil divided the pitching chores for the winners while Gould and Markland toed the rubber for Ameen's. Home runs were hit by Kronick of the Electrics and Mancini and Schmidt of the Variety Store. The Summary:

Sprague Electric	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Zanetti, rf.....	5	2	1	2	0	0
A. Darling, rf.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Kronick, 1b.....	6	1	2	2	0	1

The Sprague Products took the first game of the 2 out of 3 series to decide the Sprague Softball Championship, beating the Electrics 10-4. It was a well played game with very few errors being charged. The Products led all the way scoring three in the first, two in the second and then added three more in the third. The Electrics scored solitary runs in the third and fourth and added two in the fifth. Newvalley went all the way for the Products to gain the victory while Samia and O'Neil tossed for the losers. O'Neil homered for the Electrics while Lavigne and Wood connected for the winners. The summary:

Sprague Elec.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Darling, lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	1	1
Brown, 3b.....	3	1	2	1	2	1
Puppulo, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kronick, 1b.....	2	1	0	13	0	0
Peck, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Samia, ss, p.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
A. Darling, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
O'Neil, p, ss.....	3	1	1	1	1	0

Totals.....	26	4	4	21	6	1
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Sprague Prod.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Allard, 2b.....	3	1	2	2	2	1
Heelan, 1b.....	2	0	1	10	0	1
Groves, c.....	3	2	2	1	0	0
Wood, 3b.....	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lavigne, cf.....	4	2	3	1	0	0
Daub, lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0
Nassif, ss.....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Newvalley, p.....	3	2	0	1	1	1
Zanette, rf.....	3	1	2	3	0	1

Totals.....	28	10	13	19	5	4
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Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Sprague Elec.	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
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Sprague Prod.	3	2	3	0	0	2	—10
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RBI: O'Neil, Lavigne 2, Wood, Puppulo, Heelan, Allard, Groves. 2BH: Lavigne, Samia. 3BH: Puppulo. HR: O'Neil, Lavigne, Wood. SH: Allard. BB: O'Neil 1. DP: Samia to Kronick. U: Rotolo. Time of game: 1:15.

## Pittsfield Little Leaguers Win Western Mass. Title

Pittsfield All Stars won the Western Massachusetts Little League title here by beating Northampton, 6-1, at Little League park.

Pittsfield will represent this area in the state playoffs at Southbridge which will determine a regional representative to the World Series at Williamsport in a couple of weeks.

Brown, 3b.....	4	2	2	0	1	1
Peck, c.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
O'Neil, p.....	5	1	2	3	2	2
Puppulo, c.....	2	2	1	1	1	0
Clark, 2b.....	0	0	0	2	0	0
P. Darling, 2b.....	4	2	3	5	0	2
Samia, p.....	5	2	1	2	0	0
Estes, rf.....	2	2	2	0	0	0

Totals.....	40	16	17	18	4	6
Ameen's	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barcomb, ss.....	5	2	3	1	1	3
Mancini, 3b.....	4	1	3	2	6	1
Ameen, c.....	4	1	2	1	1	0
Schmidt, lf.....	5	2	2	2	0	0
Bernard, 1b.....	4	1	2	5	1	1
Richards, 3b.....	4	2	3	3	2	1
Spencer, 2b.....	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gould, p.....	5	1	1	0	1	0
Markland, p.....	4	1	1	0	1	0

Totals.....	39	11	18	18	13	6
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Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Sprague Electric.....	0	3	4	1	6	1	—16
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Ameen's..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 3—11  
RBI: A. Darling, Estes, Peck, O'Neil, Puppulo, P. Darling, Bernard, Mancini 2  
Schmidt 2, Clark 2, Kronick 3. 2B: Samia, Bernard, Richards. HR:

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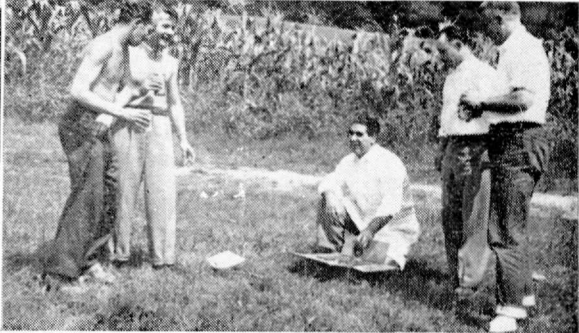
# Management Club Clambake Draws Large Attendance . . .



Management Club members gather at Wenzel's Farm in Adams for their annual Clambake.



Harold Brafman and Ralph Boisjolie captained the softball teams which battled it out in the warm, August afternoon.



Beer was a welcome refreshment after horseshoe pitching and the softball game.

## Marshall Street News

### Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

Vacations are still very popular in the department, and some very beautiful suntans were brought back — also a few sunburns — but all report a good time.

James Boner is at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, with his family and we all hope he has a very good time.

Rita DiSanti is enjoying herself at her sister's in Springfield.

Agnes LaRoche is attending the ball games at Boston, hoping the Red Sox will win.

Ceil Shanahan is attending the races. Don't lose your shirt, is my advice to you, Ceil. They got me at Saratoga.

Congratulations to Alice Moreau on the birth of her first grandson, born August 10. The father, Leo Moreau, is a former co-worker. Needless to say, Alice is very happy. Alice also made her first trip to New York City and had a wonderful time.

Jeannette Shambau visited her mother at Lake Placid during her vacation.

So long to Nancy Sanzi, Josephine Celentano, Eunice Gentile and Lucy Montesanti, who have gone back to Brown Street. It was nice knowing you. Come back to us again.

Helen Modena has returned from a motor trip to Washington and Virginia.

Vi Leveque's son, Richard, who is in the Army, is home on furlough and, on his return, expects to leave for Korea. Good luck to him.

Norma, not Emma, Skorupski was presented with a birthday cake by her co-workers and, needless to say, Pinkie was surprised.

Congratulations to Emma and Paul Dube on their 26th anniversary. Our best wishes for a long life together. Hope you like our gift.

### Paper Rolling

by Larry Hiser

Mike Gagliano and Pat Mazza enjoyed their vacations at home.

Bill Pratt and his family enjoyed their vacation at New London, Connecticut.

John Raby spent his two weeks of vacation working on his house.

Joe Vitro has been honored with numerous stag parties this past month. He was married, Saturday, August 16, to Miss Betty Jean Cole of North Bennington, Vermont. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

### Small Order S

by M. and N.

Vacations are still going strong: Leda King, Meridan, Connecticut; Tina Bushika, at home; Vicki Testa, Atlantic City and Asbury Park; Stacia Sikorski, at home; Paul Trudeau, at home; our check inspector, Ken Bancroft, New Hampshire.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Soule on the birth of their daughter.

We welcome Claire Hurlbut and Martha Grant to our department. Hope you like it.

## Production Engineering Offices

by Betty Bogus

John Puppolo and family spent their vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Kay Macchia is spending her vacation at home, resting up.

Bernie Garceau is on vacation in Montreal, Canada.

Gloria Moors is spending her vacation at Cape Cod, and Betty Saltamartini is at Revere Beach in Boston for her vacation.

Joyce Harrington, Ellen Horsfall, and Dick Trotter have returned from their annual vacations.

Mr. Goodman is spending much of his time building his house.

By the time Mr. Ortman finishes having his house built, he will be a full-fledged painter. He has a very good helper and willing-to-learn student, Mrs. Ortman.

### Filters

by Ginger

We have two very proud people walking around our department these days. Florence Saulnier and Gladys Griffin both have new granddaughters.

Doris Kroi spent her vacation at Old Orchard, Maine, and she has a lovely tan.

Margaret Isherwood, Mabel O'Grady, and Betty Fleury spent the week end in New York and we sure had a grand time.

Henry Testa, Eddie Landry and John Davis drove down to New York Sunday to see the Yankee Red Sox game, but were very disappointed. It was rained out. Better luck next time, boys.

Congratulations to Arvilla and Lemond Shand who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on August 20.

### Building No. 3

by Plug-A-Long

Everyone seems to be on vacation. Reporter Breezy, no less, permitted herself a vacation this year, bequeathing to yours truly the glorious task of gathering news.

Al Puccio expected to spend part of his vacation in Boston, and we hope he will enjoy himself.

Myrna Lavanway retired to some secluded beach and is trying to recuperate from the taxing life of the big city, North Adams, that is.

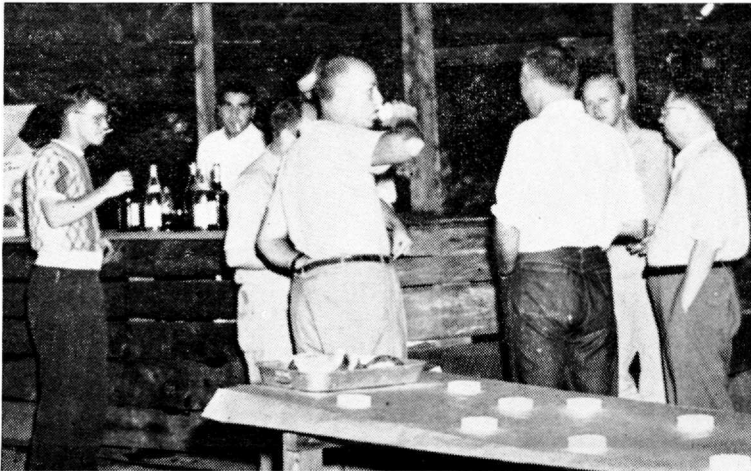
Fran Therrien is also enjoying a two-week vacation but had no definite plans, so she told us.

Doreen St. Cyr was given a pink and blue party by her friends before leaving us.

We want to welcome Jean Hayden, who has come back after a six-week leave.

And speaking of welcome, we extend a hearty one to you, Josephine Alibozek, Helen Callahan, Catherine Connors, Ellen Hastings, Elaine Morin and Robert Gamari, who have joined our ranks. We are sure our work will be more pleasant because of your joining us.

Beware, pedestrians and drivers, for Virginia Caron now has her driver's license.



A building at the Farm offered shelter from the hot sun for Management Club members attending the outing.



John Ortman connects with a good one, but was put out by Pete Law in one of the spectacular plays of the game.

Our best wishes to Jane Gordon on her engagement. We all enjoyed the party given in her honor at the '96 House.

Congratulations to our Sprague Products Field Representative, Andrew Ferguson, who is the proud father of little Charlotte.

### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Phillip Talarico and Pat Davis attended the clambake at Taconic Park, August 13, for members of the Berkshire County Traffic Association. Phil was chairman of the clambake and from all reports it was a huge success.

Those on vacation are: Roma Closely, Cleveland, Ohio; Ann Tremblay, at home; Cecile Trudeau, Montreal, Quebec.

We all miss Frances Patenaude who is on a leave of absence.

Pat Davis, Ernie Gregory, and Stan Pasierbiak attended the races at Saratoga. They left in high spirits with visions of returning with big profits, but their ponies did not come in. Still, they managed to dine on steaks.

### Heat-Seal

Agnes Bolus and June Rock spent a week end at Westfield, Connecticut.

### Networks

by Mae and Marie

Mae O'Neil, Virginia Morin, Helen Unis, and Miles Heath are enjoying their vacations now.

We feel sorry for the ones who are away now, for we are all looking forward to a hot dog feast at Julia Gregalis' home. Julia formerly worked in our department and we hope to have her back with us soon.

Eleanor DeSanty just came back to us after spending a week at Lake Shaftsbury. We envy you, Eleanor.

One of your reporters is looking forward to her birthday this week, and what makes it twice as nice, a two weeks' vacation starts next week. Many happy returns, Marie.

Virginia Morin celebrates her birthday this week with a cake and gifts from the gang.

Catherine Bergeron, Evelyn Morton and her son, Thomas, and Marie LeMoine visited the shrine at Lebanon recently. It is beautiful and well worth the trip.

Virginia Morin's son, Louis, who is stationed at Bainbridge Naval Base, won a T.K.O. in the first round of a boxing match staged there August 7. Is Mom proud now.

### Births

SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Scarbo on August 1. George is employed in the Machine Shop.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford on August 1. Mr. Crawford works in Specifications Engineering.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Zoito on August 5. Rita Zoito, the mother, is employed in Industrial Oil Rolling.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Windover on August 5. Mrs. Windover, who works in the Pilot Plant, is the former Esther Callahan.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Talarico on August 6. Eugene works in Payroll and Costs.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson on August 7. Mr. Thompson heads the Manufacturing Expense Control Department.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Chilson on August 9. Mrs. Chilson, Ethel, is employed in Metal Clad Tubular Assembly and her husband works in General Maintenance.

## Bennington News

by Mildred Marchegiani

Duncan Campbell has returned from a delightful vacation spent fishing in Canada, and he brought back some fine specimens.

William Houghton of Maintenance has returned home from Putnam Memorial Hospital after an operation. Hope you will be back working with us soon, Bill.

John Sears of Maintenance is vacationing at home and Burlington, Vermont.

We extend our sympathy to Edward Letourneau on the death of his little nephew.

## Brown Street News

### Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Rita Brooks and Jean Levy

Vacation time is coming to a close. Everyone enjoyed theirs either at the beach, around the house or in some wooded area camping.

Jean Levy finally made it. She received her driver's license, but husband Clyde still looks a little worried. After all, cars don't grow on trees.

It's good to see Mary Zieba back at work after such a long time. The fudge was very good, Mary.

Get well wishes go to Janet Johnston. Hurry back, Janet.

We want to welcome Bob Clark, Shirley Pugliese, Barbara Griswold, Joan Kendrick, and Madeline Folino to our department.

Clyde Hirst still has hopes that the Red Sox will come out on top. Hope you're right, Clyde.

Jean Levy was very surprised one afternoon when her umbrella flew inside out. Did you get wet?

Anniversary greetings to Dottie and Ed Newman. It's their first and will be celebrated on August 18.

Glad to see our former co-worker, Florence Duprea, back again. Nice seeing you again, Flo.

When it comes to growing tomatoes, Rita Brooks takes first prize.

Our deepest sympathy to Marguerite Todd on the loss of her mother.

### Molded Tubular Final Solder (2nd Shift)

by Oui

Welcome back to Ann St. Cyr after being away for seven months; Vera Davine and Frances Siciliano, who have been working days; Lily Bush, who was on leave for a year; Alice Contois, who was transferred back from Prokar Solder.

We hope that Esther Morawiec, a new member of our department, will like the work and the gang.

Esther Peters is enjoying a two-week vacation.

We all sincerely wish Sarah Brown and her daughter a speedy recovery from their auto accident in Batavia, New York.

Our get-well wishes go to the father of Evelyn Scrivens and Mary LeSage.



Supervisors Hold Clambake . . .



Despite a rainy day, many Supervisors and their families attended the Clambake and had an enjoyable time.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy took part in the horseshoe pitching contest.

Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Vacations are pretty nearly over for most of us. Marguerite Walsh spent hers in Plunkett Hospital having an operation on her wrist.

Welcome back, Dot Bastien.

Back from vacations are: Lena Nicola, from Virginia; Helen L. Shields, at home; Mildred Kearns, from a tour of the northeastern states; Frances Pitoniak, at home; Alice Lunney, at the beach; Vic Bissailon, at the beach; Dorothy Daunais, at home; Alcide Guisti, busy moving at home.

Congratulations to Rita Zoito on the birth of a son.

Marie Dargie is back at work after the birth of her son.

Credit goes to Henrietta Langlois, who comes from Pownal without losing time or being late. Good thing your cows are noisy, Henny.

Hello, Frances Miles and welcome back.

Industrial Oil Stacking

by Ann Heath and Lydia Lewis

Winnie Emery has returned home from the Springfield Hospital where she underwent an operation. She's feeling fine now. Good luck, Winnie.

Congratulations to Grandma Champagne on her new grandson.

Welcome to Martha Benoni and David Withrow. Hope you like our department.

The following people have been on vacation: Dot Pringle, at home spoiling her grandchild; Margaret Kernahan, Canada and Maine; Bill Sheldon, Montreal, Canada; as for Ann Heath, Millie Reardon, Lydia Lewis, they haven't told us.

Welcome to Mary and Sammy Dean. Glad to have you with us.

Larry Benson got a good buy on a convertible that has a good body but no motor. Get a horse, Larry.

Industrial Oil Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

Glad to have you back with us, Mary Bartlett. Mary has been out on sick leave.

\* Sorry to lose our little sunshine girl, Alice Babula, for awhile. The room isn't the same without you. Hurry back to work soon.

We have a very nice co-worker with us for awhile. He is Check Inspector Nemrod Nowell and he hails from the Beaver Street Plant. Hope you like working with us as much as we do with you.

Malvina Brosseau and Evelyn Davis are back at work with us. They have been out because of illness.

Dot Erdeski has come back after



From left to right: Harold Shore, Al Giusti, Orrie Roy, Julius LePage, and Gus Boucher. The children and the man in the foreground are unidentified.

enjoying her vacation in sunny California. You look fine with a tan, Dottie.

**Industrial Oil Rolling(Nights)**  
by Justine Miner

Congratulations to Grandma and Grandpa Bertha and Bert Raymond whose daughter, Rita Zoito, had a baby boy on August 5.

Phyllis King celebrated her thirteenth wedding anniversary on August 5.

Francis Dargie celebrated his birthday, August 8, with four birthday cakes.

The girls have been enjoying vacations.

Welcome to the new girls, Frances Bartlett and Gladys Kirkpatrick, and welcome back to Alma Devio.

Industrial Oil Stacking (Small Orders)

by Marg Greene

Positive proof that the summer is nearly over is the completion of vacations enjoyed by our gang.

Sally Talarico and Mina Rondeau enjoyed theirs by relaxing at home.

Hampton Beach played host to Milly Conroy, Lillian Pike, and Gerry Delisle. Sunshine, salt water and what a peeling.

Eva Bergeron ventured to the White Mountains and ended up at the Hub (Boston, that is).

Margaret Perrault traveled to Boston to watch her favorite team, the Boston Red Sox.

Mae Pecor and Angie Portier look almost like commandos crossing the newly elected footbridge. The girls even wear boots.

Mary Cozzaglio tried to play leapfrog in the rain and ended up with a broken finger.

Bart Mayo, who has long been on our

sick list, is planning to return soon.

Congratulations and the best of luck to Katherine Martin and her infant son.

**Births**

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moreau on August 10. Lorraine Moreau is employed in Metal Clad.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Accetta on August 10. Rita Accetta, the mother, works in F. P. Assembly.

Of the many people at Sprague Electric who enjoy fishing, and there are many excellent fishermen here, George Hall is probably one of the most ardent anglers. George goes fishing at every possible opportunity. He likes the Deerfield, goes to Lake Champlain, and even tries his luck as far afield as West Virginia. He especially enjoys trout fishing, and, like so many sportsmen, does not eat what he catches.

A Foreman in the Machine Shop, Mr. Hall has been with the Company since 1942. And all of that time has been spent in the Machine Shop. His first job was as a tool maker at Beaver Street. He then went to the Brown Street Machine Shop and for a number of years acted as Supervisor. In October of 1946, he became Foreman in charge of the Brown Street Machine Shop. Now, his duties take him to the Beaver and Marshall Street plants as well as Brown Street. Mr. Hall has charge of the repairing done on machines and follows up jobs to be sure they are done correctly.

Mr. Hall's machinist experience started with the American Pin Company in Waterville, Conn. where he learned the toolmaking trade. After seven years with the American Pin Company, Mr. Hall moved back to

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Bathtub Assembly (Balcony)  
by Marie-Rose LaFlamme

July and August seem to be very popular for vacations in our room. Jeff Barry spent his at home taking daily trips and going berrying.

Frances Roy went to Virginia to see her son, who is stationed there in the Navy.

Muriel Bentley is spending her vacation in Virginia visiting relatives and friends.

Betty Samia didn't enjoy her vacation too well. Of course, we can understand the reason why, Betty - it isn't much fun moving. Let's hope next year you have a better time. Hope you will soon be settled in your new apartment.

Hazel Martin spent her vacation at home just relaxing and enjoying a house full of company.

Leonard Gagne just recently returned from his week's vacation spent at home, catching up on some well deserved rest.

Norman Wright spent his vacation seeing Niagara Falls and Canada.

Eddy Diodati spent his vacation touring the Berkshires.

Jeannette Oleskiewicz has left us for awhile to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Hope you will enjoy yourself while there, Jeannette, and drop us a line if you get a chance.

We welcome Stacia Ordyna and Lillian Grande to our department. A belated welcome, girls, but better late than never. Welcome also to Teddy Haas.

Glad to have you back with us, Alice Chouinard.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mildred Bathaway on the death of her father.

Our deepest sympathy to Agnes O'Grady on the death of her grandmother.

Bathtub Assembly  
by Dora Landry

A hearty welcome to all the new girls in our department: Carolyn Scott, Fred Tatro, Helen Whitcavitch, Irene Affhauser, Helen DeRose, Dorothy Sprague, Millie Mativi.

We were sorry to lose our "sister team", Celeste Niece and Rose Lampiasi.

Know Your Foreman



George Hall Staff

Massachusetts and went to work with Brewer Bros., the local automobile agency, where he was Foreman of the Service Department. He was with the concern in Pittsfield for several years, and 18 years with them in North Adams.

Born in Monson, Mr. Hall grew up in Palmer and Ashley Falls. He now resides with his wife at 15 Bradley Street.

Janie Ciepiela spent her vacation at home. She was presented with a corsage of bachelor's buttons before leaving.

We were sorry to hear that Wallene Bend's father, John Civiak, and Sophie Michalski's father underwent major operations recently. They are both reported to be improving. We hope they will be home soon.

Carolyn Grant forgot that she lived in the beautiful Berkshires and went on a picnic in New York City.

Francis Harrington spent several days of his vacation at Saratoga. His deep depression since his return to work must be because he missed seeing Aly Khan there.

Laura Skowron also visited Saratoga.

Josie Sikorski and Frances Roy saw a ball game in New York City.

Shirley Battis and Valerie Wolkowicz are in Virginia on their vacation.

Clara Lescarbeau is busy these days planning showers for her future daughter-in-law. The wedding will be on August 22.

Rose Lecuyer's son is home from Germany on a month's furlough. This visit sure has put a spring in Rose's step and a smile on her face. We are so happy for you, Rose.

William Arnbruster and family are vacationing at Hampton Beach.

Paper Rolling (Day Shift)  
by Margaret Dague

Vacation, vacation. Everybody's having vacations. Vacationing this week are Roseanna Vigna, Mary Templeton, Irene LeFleur, Ann Nichols, Emma Pudlo, Myrtle Crofts, Ethel Gilman, Millie Wandrei and Mary Troia. Mary is spending her vacation in Miami.

Hazel Lowry, Eva King, Gladys Chase, Anita Kaskievich, Florence Szafranski and Dolores Beauchemin have just returned from their vacations.

Eva Lescarbeau has gone to New York City to be maid of honor at her brother's wedding.

Ellie Romeo is back after a week of illness.

Happy birthday to Laura Naughton. At last she is old enough to vote.

Shirley Farnum, Rita Poupart, Claire Schabot, Aline Mandeville, Rita Moreau and her husband, and Laura Naughton and her husband spent the week end in New York City.

Lena Solomon is taking driving lessons. Is that why they are repairing the roads, Lena?

Mr. and Mrs. Arduino Colo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rena, to Robert Livesey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Livesey of Adams. Rena is employed in Paper Rolling.

Paper Rolling (Nights)  
by Lillian Stahelek

Alice Major has moved to Adams. We hope you like your new apartment, Alice.

Phil Nimmons has just returned from her vacation. How are things at the North Pole?

It seems that Loretta Smith got stranded in the middle of the St. Lawrence River on her vacation. We are awfully glad you got to shore in time, Loretta.

Millie Summers went to New York City over the week end. Bet you had a nice time, Millie.

Irene Bergendahl is out sick. We hope you'll be back soon, Irene. We miss you.

We want to welcome back Martha Ouellette, Janet Roy, and Millie Paciorek, who have been out on sick leave.

Barbara Davine's daughter is ill. We hope she gets well soon, Barbara.



**Metal Clad Tubular Finish**

by Rita Johnson

Our foreman is enjoying a vacation and a much needed rest at Windsor Pond.

Pearl Chilson is enjoying two weeks of vacation motoring to Niagara Falls, Canada and other points of interest.

Stanley Gawron, who spends a great deal of his time in our department, is vacationing at Lake Champlain. Although we miss your smiling face, Stan, we enjoy having Vicki Clarke with us as your substitute.

Agnes Vidal is enjoying her vacation at Saratoga. Here's hoping your horses all pay off and you can retire, Aggie.

Alyce French has returned to work following two weeks of vacation at home.

**Has Anyone Seen Stacia?**

The bundle of fur above is a small but very important member of Central Stationery. She was last seen at her home two weeks ago. If anyone has any information about Stacia, please call Stationery.

Eddie LaBonte spent his vacation moving to Adams. Not much rest in that, Eddie.

Garland Cummings is back, feeling very rested after his vacation at home. Dot Tower is having a two-week vacation at home.

That's a beautiful watch band Agnes Thayer's husband gave her for her birthday.

Pearl McCrea is, vacationing at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire.

Alice Nichols has returned to work following a nice vacation at Highgate in Lake Champlain.

Good luck and best wishes to Theresa Pinonneault, who has left us to open her own lunch room.

Ruth LaBonte enjoyed her vacation in New Jersey.

Horace Greenlaw spent his vacation in New Hampshire.

Mary Bator is looking very happy these days because her dream of a nice lawn is being fulfilled. We understand her husband is really doing a good job on it. That explains the mud on Minnie's shoes, girls. She is out doing the supervising.

Joan Maxwell and Ceil Fleming are both enjoying their vacation away from the inspection table.

Annie Urban has returned to work following a week's vacation.

**Sprague Electric Wins First Game in City League**

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Kronick, Mancini, Schmidt. SB: Puppulo, P. Darling, Barcomb, Gould. BB: Gould 4, O'Neil 3, Markland 6. SO: O'Neil. DP: Mancini to Spencer, Richards to Barcomb, A. Darling to P. Darling. PB: Ameen 3, Puppulo 1. U: Donovan, Duguay. T: 1.45.

Selectee: "They can't make me fight."

Draft Board: "Maybe not—but they can take you where the fight is and let you use your own judgment."

"Are you the young man who jumped in the river and saved my son from drowning when he fell through the ice?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, where's his mittens?"

Sign near a high school in Chicago: "School—Don't Kill a Child."

Underneath, some youngster had scrawled, "Wait for a teacher."

**For the Cook . . .****Spotlight on Summer Menus**

Planning lunches is a bigger job, now that vacation days are here. A hungry tribe of youngsters, and sometimes Father himself, troop in for a hot meal.

Menus featuring tasty sandwiches and cool, refreshing salads are recommended for summer lunches. Such menus are easy to prepare, thrifty, nourishing and appealing.

Vary this basic menu plan two or three times a week by serving special luncheon dishes and casseroles, or hot breads and hearty salads. These meals also can be saving of both time and money, if work for two or three meals is co-ordinated and economical recipes are chosen.

For instance, today's recipe for an All-Purpose Yeast Batter can provide you with a hearty entree one day, and fragrant rolls or coffee cake the next. The yeast-leavened batter is an easy-to-stir-up affair and requires no kneading. After it has risen until light and bubbly, stir down and store one-half in refrigerator for use later. Use the other half to make a Skillet Meat Pie which resembles the popular Italian Pizza in looks and flavor.

The yeast batter extends more expensive protein foods like meat and cheese, and supplies protein of its own. Its enriched flour base also contributes essential B-vitamins and food iron, making enriched breads a nutritional asset to any meal.

Cut the Skillet Meat Pie into wedge-shaped pieces and serve with a chef's salad, garlic dressing, and milk or coffee. Cookies from your bakeshop make a simple dessert.

The following day remove All-Purpose Yeast Batter from refrigerator to make Nice-And-Sticky Coffee Cake. After applying nut-and-sirup topping, let rise until doubled before baking. Serve this good coffee cake warm for luncheon with fruit gelatin ring filled with cottage cheese. Mugs of cocoa complete the simple meal.

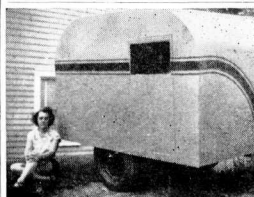
**All-Purpose Yeast Batter**

1 package yeast, compressed or dry  
 1 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)

1 cup milk  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 3 cups sifted enriched flour (about)  
 1 cup shortening  
 2 eggs

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar and salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast and mix well. Add shortening and eggs and beat well. Add enough more flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place (80° to 85°F.) until bubbly (about 1 hour). Use half the batter to make Skillet Meat Pie and the other half to make Nice-and-Sticky Coffee Cake. If preferred, stir batter down and store in refrigerator for use later. This batter is suitable for easy rolls and coffee cakes.

Makes 1 Skillet Meat Pie and 1 Nice-and-Sticky Coffee Cake or 2½ dozen 2-inch rolls.



This luggage trailer owned by Yvette DuBois of Ceramics was built by her husband, Harvey. The DuBois family plan to travel to Arizona by auto in early September and their trailer will be used for the first time then.

**Nice-and-Sticky Coffee Cake**

2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

3 tablespoons dark corn sirup or honey  
 ¼ cup confectioners' sugar

¼ recipe All-Purpose Yeast Batter

1 cup chopped nuts

Combine butter or margarine and sirup. Gradually add confectioners' sugar, mixing until smooth. When All-Purpose Yeast Batter has doubled in volume, stir down and spread into greased 9-inch layer pan. Using teaspoon sprinkle nuts over top of batter to form petal design. With floured finger-tip press design into coffee cake along lines made by nuts, pressing to bottom of pan. Drizzle sirup mixture generously over lines of the design. Let rise until doubled. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 minutes.

Makes 1 coffee cake.

**Strawberry Shortcake**

A noble dessert, indeed, is today's version of Strawberry Shortcake. It's a biscuit skyscraper layered with the reddest, sweetest strawberries and pinnacled with whipped cream.

Strawberry Shortcake is a favorite family choice for Sunday dessert. But it is just as apropos for those little parties for the June bride and for bridge desserts. Instead of a tea or brunch, why not plan a Strawberry Shortcake party? It offers a simple, yet luxurious, way to entertain.

You may prefer to purchase plain fluffy cake or sponge cake from the bakeshop to make this dessert. Usually available, too, are the individual sponge cake shells for shortcake desserts. However, shortcakes made with a drop biscuit or scone dough are easy to make at home, as you can see by today's recipe. Light mixing is the important point to remember in achieving a tender, fluffy biscuit shortcake.

Strawberry Shortcake is exceptional in its contribution of good food value. The enriched biscuit base scores for its protein, three B-vitamins, food iron and food energy, all for the amazingly thrifty price of under 20 cents. Strawberries contribute vitamin C in good measure.

Have you served Strawberry Shortcake as a special luncheon dessert lately? It fits in neatly as the climax to a deluxe open-face sandwich. Make the sandwich using a base of rye bread, cover with a slice of ham or chicken, then a slice of Swiss cheese, a cover of lettuce and a garnish of thousand island dressing.

**Skillet Meat Pie**

¼ recipe All-Purpose Yeast Batter  
 6 ounces table-ready meat (½ can)  
 1 cup cooked peas

1 cup tomato sauce (1 8-ounce can)  
 ½ cup grated nippy cheese

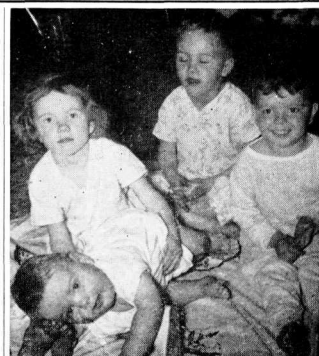
When All-Purpose Yeast Batter has doubled in volume, stir down. Drop batter by spoonfuls into greased 10-inch skillet. Spread batter evenly over bottom of skillet. Slice meat and arrange over batter. Sprinkle peas over meat and pour tomato sauce over all. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover tightly and cook over very low heat until bottom is browned and batter is done (about 20 minutes). Cut into 6 pie-shaped pieces and serve hot.

Makes 6 servings.

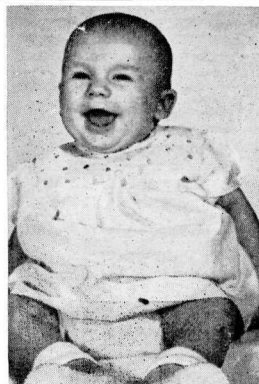
Fish lovers will go for Toasted Sardine Sandwiches. Serve them with iced tea and a vegetable-gelatin salad. Chilled watermelon is a good dessert choice.

**The Lollypop Set**

Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medrie Budro. Medrie works in Industrial Oil Impregnating.



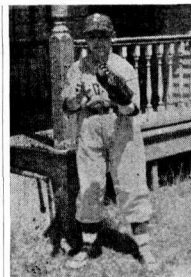
From left to right: Michael, 10 months, Phyllis, 4½ years, Billy, 6 years, and Eddie, 3½ years. The proud father is George Coody of Maintenance.



Diane, at five months old, belongs to Wallace Daniels, Jr. of Industrial Oil Impregnating.



Gloria Jean Roy is pictured with her mother, Doris of Small Order S. Grandmother Frances Roy is employed in Metal Clad.



The First Baseman on the ICW #2 Little League Team is Teddy Crippa. His mother, Margaret, works in Heat Seal.

**Toasted Sardine Sandwiches**

Sardines  
 Vinegar or lemon juice  
 Horseradish, mustard or onion juice  
 Enriched bread, toasted  
 Salad dressing  
 Sliced pickles and olives  
 Mash sardines. Add vinegar or lemon juice to taste. Season as desired. Spread on one slice of bread. Spread other slice with salad dressing and place over sardine mixture. Garnish with sliced pickles and olives.

Fish, egg and meat salad sandwiches make good dinner fare on a warm evening. These are tasty on enriched white bread, rye bread or whole wheat bread. Serve them toasted occasionally. With these salad sandwiches have a hot vegetable, like fresh peas or corn on the cob. A peach salad, sponge cake with lemon sauce and milk go well with a sandwich dinner.

**Fish Salad**

1½ cups salmon, crabmeat, shrimp or tuna  
 1 cup chopped celery

1 tablespoon chopped green pepper  
 2 tablespoons salad dressing  
 Combine all ingredients and mix well. Makes 1½ cups filling, 6 sandwiches.

**Meat Salad**

2 cups ground ham or beef  
 2 tablespoons chopped pickle  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 1 cup salad dressing  
 Combine all ingredients and mix well. Makes 2 cups filling, 6 sandwiches.

**Egg Salad**

2 tablespoons prepared mustard  
 1 teaspoon paprika  
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
 4 hard cooked eggs, diced  
 2 tablespoons chopped celery  
 2 tablespoons chopped olives  
 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle  
 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento  
 Add mustard and paprika to mayonnaise. Combine all other ingredients and fold in mayonnaise. Makes 1½ cups filling, 6 sandwiches.



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## Worth Thinking About



### Taxes Can't Keep

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If, for example, the Congress should now confiscate all taxable income over \$100,000 by imposing a 100 per cent tax on income over that amount, the additional revenue would be only about \$34 million — or just enough at the current rate of federal spending to operate the government for 4 hours.

Confiscating all taxable income over \$26,000 would yield only an additional \$640 million — or just enough to run the government for 3 days.

Confiscating all taxable income over \$10,000 would yield only an additional \$3 billion — or just enough to run the government for 16 days.

Confiscating all taxable income over \$8,000 would yield only an additional \$4.2 billion — or just enough to run the government for 22 days.

(Excerpt from article by Senator Walter F. George (D-Ga.) in *Look Magazine*, January 29, 1952.)

## It's An Antique . . .



This 1910 Cadillac Roadster owned by Albert Anderson of Northfield is typical of the cars to be exhibited in the Old Car Show.

## Wire Coating Celebrates 10th Anniversary Department Member Reviews History

by Betty Jangrow

The Wire Coating Department at Brown Street will celebrate its 10th birthday during the last week of August. The first spool of wire recorded on the Number 1 machine was coated August 31, 1942.

During the first week of September, 1942, the first female machine operator was hired, the former Olga Sommer, now Mrs. John Kennedy. Since the wire coating was an experiment, everyone was curious to see if women could learn the operation. Visitors asked our Foreman, "Do you think your operators can learn how to run these machines?" We struggled together and by the following spring, we had 30 machines operating. The girls were doing their part. The Navy needed the wire and we were rolling it out!

In those early days, we worked our first Thanksgiving and Sundays. Mr. R. C. Sprague visited our department the day before Christmas, 1942 to wish us a Merry Christmas.

We kept on working hard for we were there for one purpose and respected the cause. Our boys were fighting in the war and it was up to us to help.

The first Supervisors were Wilfred

Harris, first shift, Paul Sanford, second shift, and Leslie Kent, third shift. Paul Sanford is still in Wire Coating. Pete LePage was Supervisor of the Control. Under Pete, Earle Washburn was our first checker. He is still the most popular man in Wire Coating. Ralph Blood was set-up and repair man. Stanley Dorst and Henry Puppulo were experimenting constantly and Matt Nazzewski was making glass tubes in the Lab for our use. The Lab now is occupied by Henry Puppulo.

Ann Tassone, the former Ann Zimba, had the distinction of being Wire Coating's first bride. She was married February 13, 1943.

When school closed in June of 1943, several teachers joined us for the summer and almost every operator on the line had a teacher for a student. We enjoyed working with them, and they with us, but September rolled around and our teachers left.

The years soon passed and now it is 1952, our 10th birthday year, and we are under the capable direction of Bill Pierce, our Foreman.

After being in the Wire Coating Department for almost 10 years myself, I still enjoy my work and keep on learning about my job.

## Important Changes Made in Social Security Law

Important changes made in Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance by the 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act will go into effect as shown below.

Payments will be increased beginning with the September checks which will be in the mail October 3, the regular delivery date, but if in a few cases the increase doesn't meet the mailing schedule, the regular check will be sent and the difference made up in a later check.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about \$5.00; some will get less, some will get more.

Beginning September 1, the new law increases to \$75.00 a month from \$60.00 a month the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits. A self-employed person entitled to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits may receive the payments for each month of the year if his net earnings during the entire year are not over \$900.00.

### News About Your Social Security

Three out of every four jobs now are covered by Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Sixty-two million people now are insured under the program.

Three out of four mothers and children in the United States have been brought under Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Two out of every five people age 65 or over who are not working receive old-age benefits.

## Scarborough Given Farewell Party by Department

by Julia Desrosiers

On August 12 at Petey Dinks, the members of the Network and Filter Development Section were hosts at a dinner party given in honor of Fred Scarborough on the occasion of his transfer to the Sales Engineering Department. John Campbell served as master of ceremonies and dancing and group singing were enjoyed during the evening.

Fred received, most eloquently and graciously, the gifts which were presented as tokens of our gratitude for his wise guidance in the past and as symbols of our faith in his future. It is with a most sincere feeling of loss that we bid him our farewell.

But, on the other side of a farewell, there lies a bright and promising word — welcome. We would like to take this opportunity to formally extend our welcome and best wishes to John Muldowney.

## Picnic Party Held Honoring Ida Barber

by Amy Gregory

A picnic party was held by the girls of the Payroll, Cost, Factory Accounting, and Tabulating Departments at Taconic Park on Wednesday evening, July 30.

Mrs. Ida Barber, in whose honor the party was given, was presented a brown calfskin bag and suitable pink and blue shower gifts. Ida is employed in Cost Accounting.

After the presentation of the gifts, the girls played baseball. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone.

## Old Car Show Highlight of Bazaar to Benefit Stamford Fire Company

From 9:30 a.m. on, Saturday, August 30, the ancient models will gather in Stamford near the Grange Hall where the participants will have a chance for a gab-fest to compare notes on their antiques. Then at 12 noon sharp, the drivers and passengers have been invited by the Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department to a "real country Harvest meal" in the recreation room of the Baptist Church. Following lunch, the convoy will proceed in a combined tour and parade to the bazaar, held on the Stamford School grounds, where the exhibition will be held. Members of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, the Antique Auto Club, the Automobilists of Upper Hudson Valley, and the Sports Car Club of America will have their cars on display.

The first two days of the bazaar will also be exciting, though with less emphasis on the historical and more on fun for the kids. The Readsboro Band will be on hand to enliven the festivities with a concert on Thursday and Friday nights and there will be games, Bingo, and refreshments. So hop aboard your auto, ancient or otherwise, and help a worthy cause by getting in on the fun.

## WAF J. Roy Due for Leave on Completion of Training

WAF Jeannette Roy, stationed at the Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, finished her training period there on August 18. After completing her WAF schooling, Jeannette expects to be detained at the base from five to ten days, but will be home on furlough either by the end of August or the first part of September.

While stationed in Cheyenne, Jeannette and her classmates were given three days off to attend the Frontier Days celebration in the city.

Jeannette left Dry Rolling Assembly for the service in April of 1952. During the winter of 1952, she was a member of the Sprague Electric Lassies Basketball Team.

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